

1932  
**OFFICIAL PROGRAM**

**LET'S GO!**



**AMERICAN  
★ LEGION ★  
NATIONAL  
Convention**

**at → NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16-20**

In Memoriam

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Our

Departed Heroes

Our

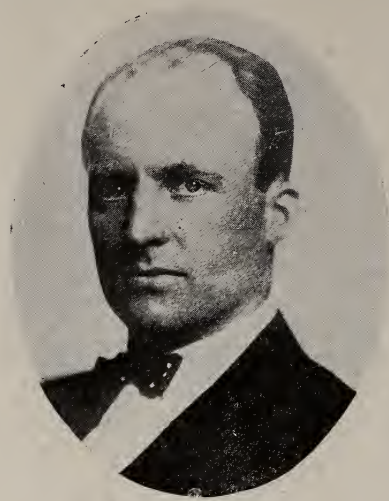
Former Comrades

# PREAMBLE

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For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.





**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**

Office of the  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

To Delegates and all Legionnaires:

The American Legion is gathered here in Convention assembled to build from its experience of four years of existence its program for the Legion year, which lies ahead.

The Legion has taken its place as a National Institution. It is recognized as the voice of the American men and women who served with the colors during the Great War—a whole generation. All Americans realize its responsibilities as a great, growing and dominant force in the Nation's existence. No man can stop it but it must be our duty to so build it that its tremendous power and possibilities may be directed so that it shall be worthy of its dedication to the highest service to our God and to our country.

Never before in the history of America has such a great force in our National life appeared, never has such power and prestige been granted and likewise never has such responsibility and opportunity existed for any organization.

I quote to you the words of one of the greatest soldiers of modern times:

"The American Legion is the cradle for  
the whole future of America."

National Commander.



**NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**

Office of the  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

To the Delegates and All Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members:

To our sons, brothers, husbands and fathers—greetings! To their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters—a hearty welcome!

It is our pride to call ourselves The American Legion Auxiliary, and to renew to you here the pledge to serve you which we made a year ago. The two hundred thousand women in our organization stand ever ready to answer the call of The American Legion. In our pioneer year just closed we have devoted our thoughts and energies to supporting your nation-wide plans. When a soldier needed help, we have been ready to give it.

The American Legion is the pick of the manhood of the nation and the most powerful influence for good government, Americanism and higher ideals in home life that ever has come into existence in our country. We know that our menfolk use their strength only for the good of all—and we have in you, nationally, the same mother's pride, that each has in the Legionnaire member at her own fireside.

*Edith Inman Hobart*

National President.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1922.

My dear Adjutant Bolles:

When I received early last June the invitation of Commander MacNider to attend the annual convention of the American Legion this autumn, I was compelled to suspend decision about acceptance, because of uncertainty regarding demands of public duty here. I am now writing to advise you of the pleasure of attending the gathering. As I have heretofore indicated to Commander MacNider, I would have liked to be with the Legion and to voice anew the nation's gratitude to the tried and true American citizens who will assemble for this occasion. Though wellnigh four years have passed since the conclusion of hostilities, the war's burden is still upon the nation, and the need for continuing effort and steadfastness continues. Peace has its obligations and demands its sacrifices, even as does war; and these your comrades, who have so splendidly proved their quality in war, must continue a main reliance of the country in these times of troubled peace. I know they will justify the confidence which the nation reposes in them; and thus assured, I extend greetings to their annual gathering, with assurance of the nation's high and continued gratitude.

Most sincerely yours,

*Woodrow Wilson*

Mr. Lemuel Bolles,  
National Adjutant, The American Legion,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.



**WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON**

September 27, 1922.

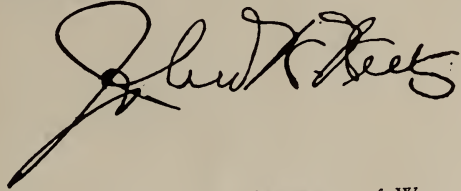
To Legionnaires in Convention Assembled:

"It is with sincere regret that I am obliged to decline the invitation to attend the Fourth Annual Convention of the American Legion. I admire both the purposes and accomplishments of your organization, and would take pleasure in the associations of such an occasion."

"To me the American Legion typifies the most important attributes of the highest degree of citizenship. Its members placed their personal interests in the background and gave first consideration to the common good and to the nation. They know the fellowship and mutual esteem which casts aside the barriers of class and prejudice when we face danger and hardship in common."

"You have made clear that you laid down your victorious arms resolved to preserve those principles as civilians. The cause you upheld so gloriously in war is your cause in peace. You are Americans now as never before; Americans tried by fire and found faithful. You are strong, effective workers for good citizenship, for Americanism and all that is high and noble the term implies."

Sincerely yours,



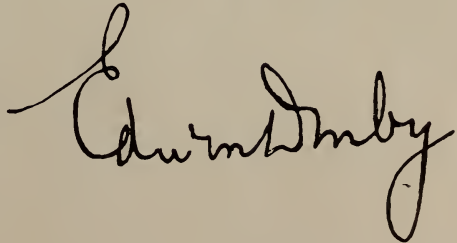
Secretary of War.

**NAVY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON**

To Legionnaires in Convention Assembled:

It is with great pleasure that I respond to the request of your National Adjutant to greet in behalf of the Officers and men of the Navy. the American Legion in Convention assembled. It is the earnest hope of all in the Navy that the bond of comradeship and understanding engendered in the stirring years of Nineteen Seventeen and Eighteen continue and grow stronger to the end that we may all be better prepared to serve the cause of our beloved country in the future.

The Navy joins the Legion in extending the hand of fellowship to our former comrades in arms of the Allied Nations who are now your guests.



Secretary of Navy.



**GENERAL OF THE ARMIES  
WASHINGTON**

To Legionnaires in Convention Assembled:

Most cordial greetings to the members of the American Legion assembled at this Convention. It is ever an increasing pleasure to witness from year to year this annual gathering of the members of the Legion. Here ties of friendship that grew up while serving in the cause of civilization become closer. Here we again dedicate ourselves to the highest ideals of patriotism and consecrate our lives to the service of the nation. My very best wishes go out to each and every comrade.

*John J. Pershing*



Friends and Comrades of the American Legion:

On this fourth reunion of the men who composed the victorious Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States in the World War, it gives me the greatest pleasure to extend to you all hearty greetings and my sincere best wishes.

In the four years which have elapsed since the conclusion of that memorable struggle, The American Legion has arisen from a small beginning to fill a great place in the affairs of the Nation and to stand as a strong bulwark of patriotism and right in the councils of the State. Those of us who have continued to serve in the armed forces of the Nation have watched this progress with the keenest pleasure, feeling in your success and in the high ideals for which you have stood, a personal pride and the warmest enthusiasm. We shall never forget the privilege which we enjoyed during the great war of serving with the full might of the Nation's mobilized manhood and shall always continue to watch your progress and the progress of The American Legion with the keenest appreciation and interest.

With my best wishes again to the Legion and to you all for every success and happiness, I am,

Very sincerely your,

JOHN A. LEJEUNE,

Major General, Commandant,

United States Marine Corps.



To All Legionnaires in Convention Assembled:

On behalf of the officers and men of the Navy, I send greetings to you, their former comrades of the Great War, represented in the American Legion in convention assembled at New Orleans. To you "old-timers" as well as to all men of the Legion, the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department extends its best wishes.

The Navy remembers that through your wonderful adaptability and abilities we were enabled to expand from a Navy of 60,000 to one of 500,000 men, and were thus enabled to do fully the great task allotted to us.

You men of the Legion set high standards as representatives of American manhood, and it is my pleasure to assure you that the men of the Navy of today constitute your worthy successors.

The Naval Service takes us abroad and holds us along the Sea Coast away from the intimate touch which we would wish to maintain with you, and it heartens and strengthens us in our peace time tasks to realize that our war time association with your great body of Americans of the Legion draws us together in bonds of sympathy and understanding.



*Thos. Washington*

THOS. WASHINGTON,  
Chief Bureau of Navigation.

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
LA. DEPARTMENT  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.**



To All Legionnaires in Convention Assembled:

Less than sixty years ago the American Flag was in jeopardy, Civil War rent our land; the fear of the statesmen of an earlier day had been justified and their dying eyes beheld that flag drenched in fraternal blood. But today, that flag waves over a reunited country. Sons whose grandfathers may have fought for or against that flag—it matters little now—have fought shoulder to shoulder beneath its shining stars and brilliant stripes. The fires of half a century ago have burned out, and a new fire, born at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne, burns in our hearts and consumes all lesser flames. It is the fire of a new America,

a passion for justice, for freedom and democracy; and nothing that debases us can live in the heat of that flame. The American Legion, fifty years after Appomatox, meets in New Orleans, the chief city of the South; that is a sure sign and proof positive that the scars are not simply hidden; they are healed; they are forgotten; we are one people, Americans all.

Very sincerely yours,

MICHEL PROVOSTY,

La. Dept. Commander.

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
LA. DEPARTMENT  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.**



To All Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members:

New Orleans and the Department of Louisiana welcome you, Legionnaires, to your fourth annual Convention; and like wise, to members of the American Legion Auxiliary, in your second annual Convention, and to all visitors and honored guests, do we extend our heartiest greetings.

Louisiana has long looked forward to the realizing of this big Convention, and preparations for it have been a source of inspiration to put our best foot foremost throughout the year.

No pains have been spared to make you as happy to be within our gates as we are happy to have you. May we all recall this time as one of the important milestones in the progress and growth of our Organization.

Cordially yours,

MRS. EUGENE ARBONA, Jr.

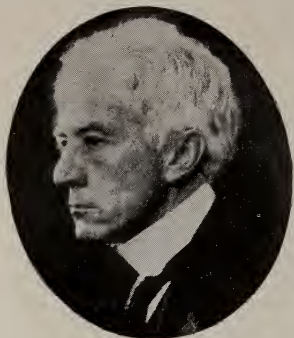
Department President,

American Legion Auxiliary.

# In Memoriam







## BASEBALL

122 South Michigan Avenue  
CHICAGO

Office of

KENESAW M. LANDIS,  
High Commissioner of Baseball.

### PRE-CONVENTION MESSAGE

To All Legionnaires:

I'll never miss an American Legion National Convention as long as I live. I shall start for New Orleans on the first train after the last world series game is played. I want to see you boys continue your constructive efforts towards higher Americanism. May your determination to remove the stain that has been cast upon this wonderful land by the war and post war profiteer be successful.

## AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

A. F. of L. BUILDING

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23, 1922.

To All Legionnaires in Convention Assembled:

American Labor greets the forthcoming convention of the American Legion. The great organization of the workers and the great organization of the veterans of the World War, most of whom are workers by hand or brain, have every good thing in common.

These two great organizations are perhaps above all others responsible for the future of America. They are bound by a great obligation to make that future good for human life.

It is not that we have any privileges beyond the privileges of others, but that we have a duty beyond the duty of others because of our numbers, our strength and our declared principles and purposes.

There is no good thing that we cannot accomplish for our country and its people if we but put our strength into the task. Let us seek to achieve mightily for progress.

May your convention be a credit to your great organization and may it be an inspiration to all freedom loving Americans.

Very sincerely yours,

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
BATON ROUGE

To All Legionnaires in Convention Assembled:

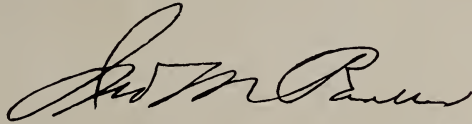
Louisiana cordially welcomes The American Legion. No body of men are more sincerely patriotic — none have a more difficult task ahead of them.

The generation of this country and the restoration of law and order and peace are largely in your hands. Your oaths of allegiance and pledge to obey the law are as strong today as they were when you made them.

Menaced from within by a great period of unrest, menaced from without by the view point of aliens who have little in common with the principles which made this country great, and less respect for law and order, the time is here and now when the best brain and patriotism of your splendid organization should be devoted to solving those problems for the welfare of state, nation and humanity, and a determination to restore peace, order, happiness and prosperity to all our people.

We cordially welcome you.

Very sincerely yours,



Governor.

MAYORALTY CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

October 16, 1922.

To All Legionnaires in Convention Assembled:

I feel that the holding of your convention here is an event of great importance to our City.

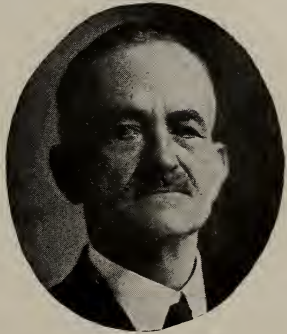
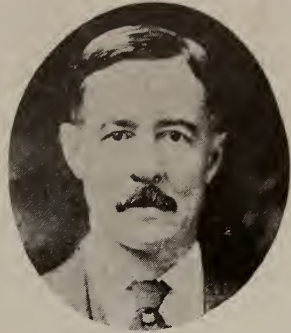
By the splendid achievements of yourselves and those who have fallen in battle, you have deserved the approbation of our country, and it is my hope that our people may never cease to pay tributes of gratitude to you and to the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the greatest war of all times. We rejoice that you who are here are still with us to enjoy the blessings of peace and to bear the important part which you must play in the future of our country.

New Orleans, bound forever by history and in memory to our ally France, makes you, therefore, doubly welcome—welcome first as Americans and second as the defenders and preservers of our ancient and faithful friend. May your business here be transacted smoothly, wisely and successfully; and may the pleasure of your visit forever remain a bright spot in the life of every one of you.

Very sincerely yours,



Mayor.



To All Legionnaires in Convention  
Assembled:

"Ever remembering last years'  
Convention, Kansas City, and feel-  
ing deeply the mark of esteem giv-  
en to Belgium by the recent visit of  
your Delegation, I send my most  
cordial greetings to the American  
Legion and my best wishes for its  
prosperity."

(Signed)

GENERAL BARON JACQUES.

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Colonel Hanford MacNider,  
National Commander American  
Legion, Washington:

As the time of the National  
Convention approaches my thoughts  
turn to the American Legion  
whose generous hospitality I was  
privileged to enjoy a year ago.  
The noble ideals and the broad  
spirit which animate the whole  
organization must inevitably be  
powerful factors for the main-  
tenance of true sympathy and un-  
derstanding between nations. Heart  
iest greetings to my old friends and  
to the legion in general

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Paris Sept 22-22  
American Legion,  
Indpls, Ind.

Invoie A Convention New Orleans Mes Voeux De Succes  
Reunion Anciens Combattants Sous Egide Grands Prin-  
cipes Legion Americane Ne Peut Avoir Qu Excellents Re-  
sultats Quant A Nous Conservons Towours Intacte Amitie  
Fraternelle De Nos Deux Pays

Marechal Foch

American Legion,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Greetings to the New Orleans Convention. Best wishes  
for a successful reunion of former soldiers. Guided by  
fine principles the American Legion can only have excellent  
results as to keeping always intact brotherly love between  
the two countries.

Marechal Foch.

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Mister Hanford MacNider National  
Commander American Legion  
Washington

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Mr. Hanford MacNider, National  
Commander,  
American Legion, Washington.

Remembering the service of the  
American Legion I send to the re-  
united comrades at the fourth an-  
nual convention my best felicitat-  
ions and sincere and cordial greet-  
ings.

General Diaz.

Panama, September 15, 1922.

Chairman, National Convention,  
The American Legion,  
New Orleans, La., U. S. A.  
Mr. Chairman and Delegates:

The people of the Republic of Panama,  
send you greetings and expressions of  
esteem and admiration for the men who  
rallied to the defense of Freedom and De-  
mocracy when their country called.

As President of the Republic of Panama,  
I wish to extend to you and your friends  
an invitation to visit our country after you  
are through the deliberations of your great  
annual meeting.

The people of Panama would take a great  
pleasure in welcoming to their shores the  
men whose gallant fame has spread to all  
parts of the world and who are continuing  
to serve their great nation in civil life  
no less than they did in war.

Through your delegate from Panama,  
Mr. John H. Hilkens, I extend to your or-  
ganization this invitation to visit our  
country, assuring you of the heartiest and  
sincere welcome.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) BELISARIO PORRAS.







To All Comrades and Legionnaires:

Your comrades in Europe extend greetings and felicitations to the great American Legion on the occasion of its Fourth Annual National Convention. Your noble organization endowed with the highest ideals and purposes, is the bulwark of civilization. Europe looks to your powerful body to lead the way towards a new era of world peace and a higher type of world civilization.

It was my great privilege to meet with you last year and to obtain first-hand information of the splendid type of men in the Legion. I returned to France revived and strengthened in future endeavors to unite those heroes of Allied powers who bore the brunt of the great conflict.

Long live The American Legion! It is the hope of America and the world.

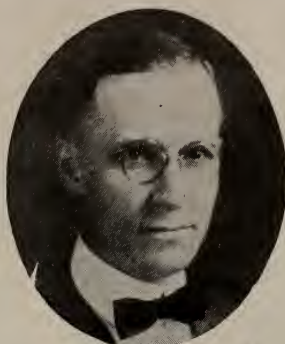
CHARLES BERTRAND  
President Interallied Veterans' Federation.



## NATIONAL STAFF



Russell G. Creviston  
Asst. Nat'l Adj.



Claude J. Harris  
Nat'l Service Director



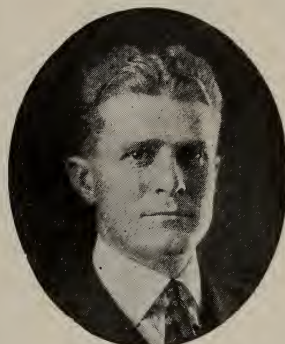
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Robert A. Adams  
National Judge Advocate



Lemuel Bolles  
National Adjutant



Edward H. Prell  
Director Administration Division



Eben S. Putnam  
National Historian



Robert H. Tyndall  
National Treasurer



The Rev. Earl A. Blackman  
National Chaplain





### AUXILIARY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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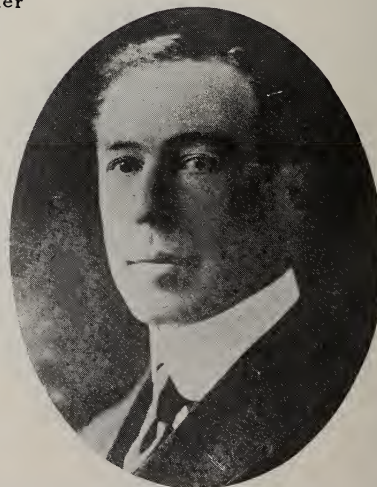
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**MEDAL OF  
HONOR MEN  
WITH US**

M. Waldo Hatler, Harold A. Furlong, Clayton K. Slack



## THE "OLD" NEW ORLEANS

From the standpoint of historic interest and romance, no city in the United States can compare with New Orleans, the metropolis of the South and Second Port, U. S. A. Founded by Bienville in 1718, the City has been under the French Flag twice, the colors of Spain, the emblem of the Confederacy and finally, the Stars and Stripes of these United States.

New Orleans, the Crescent City, lies within the famous curve of the Mississippi on the eastern bank, 110 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Many buildings intimately identified with the early history of New Orleans and the Province of Louisiana may be seen to-day in the Old French Quarters. Notable among these is the Cabildo, a structure of distinct Spanish architecture, built in 1795. The ceremonies incident to the transfer of Louisiana to the United States, took place in this building, which adjoins the historic St. Louis Cathedral facing Jackson Square which lies in the heart of the quarter.

The American troops led by Jackson in 1815, assembled here before proceeding to Chalmette, where the complete rout of the trained British Army took place.

The "Old Absinthe House," "Haunted House," and numerous other interesting buildings are preserved to-day as reminders of the past.

"Mardi Gras," as a world famed festival, will always be associated with any mention of the "Old" New Orleans. The balls, pageants and other contributing features, had their inception in 1827, when the scions of old French families, educated in Paris, decided to inaugurate a fete along the lines of the Parisian celebration.

Quaint French restaurants in the old quarter have done much to make New Orleans cooking famous throughout the world. Lafayette, Thackery, the Grand Duke Alexius, and other personages, have tasted of and sung its praises.

The beauty of the foliage and the flowers the year round, the lawns and gardens, the handsome residences, the charm of the people, the yatching on Lake Pontchartrain with its 800 square miles of surface; the parks and the bayous with their moss-hung live oaks; the year-round bathing, boating, hunting and fishing; the tennis and golf, the drives and the walks, make departure reluctant and return anticipated.

The land area is 196 square miles, the population 387,219 in 1919; the population of the industrial zone, 525,000; the Negro population 100,930, the city ranking fifth in total Negro population, and eighteenth of twenty-six Southern cities in per cent of Negro population.

The government is administered by a Mayor and four other commissioners. State and levee taxes are  $8\frac{1}{4}$  mills on 100 per cent; city and school taxes,  $27\frac{1}{2}$  mills on eighty-five per cent of assessed valuation. The total assessed valuation for 1921 was \$508,044,080.

In addition to the United States Naval Base dry dock with a capacity of 16,000 tons, there are 7 others with varying capacities up to 10,000 tons, and keel block length up to 520 feet, and total capacity of 33,250 tons.

The retail trade zone of New Orleans has an estimated population of 2,000,000 and the domestic wholesale zone is, of course, far wider. The estimated annual distribution is valued at \$1,000,000,000. New Orleans is a recognized jobbing center for groceries, dry goods, drugs and hardware for five states and for Central and South America. It is the largest market in the United States for cotton, bananas, rice and burlaps, and one of the largest for sugar, naval stores and coffee. It is the largest fur market in the world in quantity handled.

The principal imports are coffee, bananas, sisal, nitrate of soda, burlaps, mineral oil, mahogany, sugar, molasses. The principal exports are wheat, rice, corn, flour, cotton, glucose, iron and steel and manufacturers, including machinery, pipes, rails, etc., meat, lard, naval stores, oil cake and meal, mineral oils, cottonseed oil, paraffin, salt, soap, alcohol, starch, sugar, tobacco, timber, lumber, coopeage.

The New Orleans Association of Commerce, an organization of 5,000 members, is an active agency in promoting the interests of New Orleans and of the entire Mississippi Valley. It is fully organized and equipped for any service. All inquiries will receive prompt attention.

### COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

The bank clearings increased from \$972,165,000 in 1915 to \$2,210,181,869 in 1921 in spite of many bank mergers and falling prices.

**Value.:** Imports for the year ending December 31, 1921 were valued at \$110,282,795; exports at \$423,759,669, a total for both of \$534,042,464. As compared with 1920, and due in great measure to falling prices, this represented a loss of 45.8% in total foreign trade values. For the same periods the loss for the United States was 48.2%; for San Francisco, 48.3%; New York, 50.4%; Seattle, 54.6%; Baltimore, 59.2%; Boston, 61.5%; Philadelphia, 65.0%. The value of imports and exports at New Orleans in 1921 was \$54,847,039 greater than at Philadelphia and San Francisco combined.

# INFORMATION SERVICE

You will find at all of the Railroad Stations, principal hotels and scattered throughout the business district Information Booths.

The services of these booths are at your disposal. Make your stay in New Orleans more pleasant by using this service.

Each day of the Convention, there will be issued an

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

which can be obtained at any of the Information Booths. This Bulletin will contain the official programme of **business** and **entertainments**. On the back of the sheet will be a large-sized map of the City, to assist you in locating places of interest.

**CO-OPERATE WITH THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE BY USING THIS BULLETIN DILIGENTLY.**

The American Red Cross are furnishing all First Aid Stations and Assisting the American Legion in the Registration and Information Booths.

The Boy Scouts are furnishing all Runners incident and necessary to the Convention.



T. SEMMES WALMSLEY  
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

A. R. CHRISTOVICH  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

F. S. BOSTICK  
ASST. SECRETARY

F. B. GREVENBURG, JR.  
ASST. SECRETARY



OFFICE OF

NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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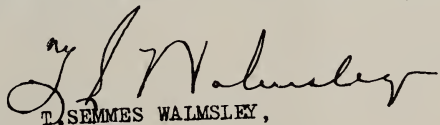
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Message of Appreciation.

NEW ORLEANS, LA..

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AMERICAN LEGION AUDITORIUM, GIROD STREET  
New Orleans, Louisiana, October 16 to 20th, 1922

Note:—Business and entertainment program arranged consecutively and in chronological order.

Note:—For Athletic events see separate Athletic program.

## Monday, October 16th.

8:30 A. M. Music.

8:30 A. M. Firing of Salute by 141st Field Artillery.

9:00 A. M. Call to Order by National Commander.

Invocation by National Chaplain.

Singing of "Star Spangled Banner" by Edna Thomas.

Reading Call of Convention.

Addresses of Welcome by

Andrew J. McShane, Mayor of New Orleans.

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Response by National Commander.

Report of Committees:

Permanent Organization.

Credentials.

Rules.

Report of National Officers.

Report of Committees.

Memorial Services.

A. Song, "There is No Death" by Edna Thomas.

B. Silent Prayer.

C. Taps.

Adjournment.

## Afternoon

1:30 P. M. Aquatic Championship—Audubon Park.

2:00 P. M. Meeting of Convention Committees.

Meeting, National, Department and Post Historians, Room  
"G," Grunewald Hotel.

5:00 P. M. Meeting, Chairman and Secretaries of Convention Committees,  
Room "G," Grunewald Hotel.

8:30 P. M. Prize Fight, Main Bout (Happy Littleton vs. Fay Keiser).

9:00 P. M. to

12:00 M "French Fete"—Jackson Square.



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## Tuesday, October 17th.

Note:—This day has been set aside as "Outfit Reunion Day." See Daily Bulletin for Division and Outfit Meetings.

### Morning

- 8:30 A. M. Business session.  
Music.
- 9:00 A. M. Call to Order.  
Invocation.  
Addresses by Distinguished Guests.  
Committee reports.  
Adjournment.
- 9:00 A. M. Rifle Meet (Department Team Matches) Shrewsbury Range.
- 9:00 A. M. Qualifying round Golf tournament, athletic championships,  
Audubon Park.
- 10:00 A. M. Tennis eliminations, singles and doubles—New Orleans Lawn  
Tennis Association.

### Afternoon

- 12:30 P. M. Continuation Qualifying round Golf championships.
- 2:00 P. M. Sessions of Convention Committees.
- 2:00 P. M. Tennis eliminations, single and double, New Orleans Lawn  
Tennis Association.
- 2:00 P. M. Continuation Rifle Meet—Shrewsbury Range.
- 2:00 P. M. Field and Track eliminations—Tulane University Stadium.
- 2:00 P. M. Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Championships—The Coli-  
seum.
- 2:00 P. M. Banquet to Medal of Honor Men and Distinguished Guests—  
The Oriental Restaurant.
- 6:00 P. M. Banquet to Department Adjutants and Auxiliary Secretaries—  
The Oriental Restaurant.
- 7:30 P. M. Amateur Boxing and Wrestling eliminations—The Coliseum.
- 8:30 P. M. Carnival Balls—Athenaeum, Jerusalem Temple and Gypsy  
Smith Auditorium.

## Wednesday, October 18th.

### Morning

- 8:30 A. M. Business Sessions.  
Music.
- 9:00 A. M. Call to Order.  
Invocation.  
Addresses of Distinguished Guests.  
Committee Report.  
A. Constitutional Amendments.  
Adjournment.
- 9:00 A. M. Golf tournament—Match play—Audubon Park.
- 10:00 A. M. Tennis eliminations, New Orleans Lawn Tennis Association.
- 2:00 P. M. PARADE.
- 7:30 P. M. Pyrotechnics viewed from River Front.
- 8:30 P. M. Prize Fight, Louisiana Auditorium.
- 8:30 P. M. Hut Show—Convention Hall.
- 9:30 P. M. Street Dancing.

# Memoranda for Program

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## Thursday, October 19th.

### Morning

- 8:30 A. M. Business Session.  
Music.
- 9:00 A. M. Call to Order.  
Invocation.  
ADDRESSES BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.  
Committee Reports.  
Adjournment.
- 9:00 A. M. Finals Rifle Meet (All Comers Matches, Shrewsbury Range).  
9:00 A. M. Golf—Semi-finals, Audubon Park.  
10:00 A. M. Tennis eliminations, New Orleans Lawn Tennis Association.

### Afternoon

- 12:30 P. M. Golf—Semi-finals—Audubon Park.
- 2:00 P. M. New Orleans Legion Air Derby.
- 2:00 P. M. Tennis eliminations—New Orleans Lawn Tennis Association.
- 2:00 P. M. Finals Track and Field, Tulane University Stadium.
- 2:00 P. M. Finals Amateur Wrestling—The Coliseum.
- 7:00 P. M. Mammoth pyrotechnic display—West End.
- 8:00 P. M. Orleans Parish Affairs Committee Banquet to Legion Distinguished Visitors—Southern Yacht Club.
- 8:30 P. M. Air raid—bombing party—Aviation stunts.
- 8:30 P. M. Finals Amateur Boxing—The Coliseum.
- 9:00 P. M. Street Dancing.

## Friday, October 20th.

- 8:30 A. M. Business Session.  
Music.
- 9:00 A. M. Call to Order.  
Invocation.  
Committee Reports.  
Unfinished Business.  
New Business.  
Awarding of Trophies and Prizes.  
Election of Officers.  
Adjournment.
- 9:00 A. M. Golf Finals—Audubon Park.
- 10:00 A. M. Tennis Finals—New Orleans Lawn Tennis Association.

### Afternoon

- 12:30 P. M. Finals Golf, Audubon Park.
- 2:00 P. M. Finals, Tennis—New Orleans Lawn Tennis Association.
- Note:—See Daily bulletin for added entertainments, or changes in program.

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## ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENTS (EVERY DAY)

Knights of Columbus Hut, Lafayette Square.

Special Features every night at 8:00 P. M. (See Official Information Bulletin).

"Everybody welcome, everything free."

Free tours through the French Quarters at 10:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 2, 3 and 4:00 P. M. daily. These tours through Historic portions of the city will be conducted by experience guides. Make application for tour at "French Tour Headquarters," Legion Club, Royal and Conti Streets.

Overseas Hut, St. Peter and Decatur Streets.

Refreshments, Dancing and a Hearty Welcome at all times.

Gold Star Visitors to the Convention are requested to come to Y. M. C. A. Annex, at Lee Circle for "Forty winks," and a cup of tea between Auxiliary session, to meet members of Gold Star League of America, New Orleans, No. 1.

United States Army Ordnance exhibit, Museum of Natural History in Arcade of Cabildo Building, Jackson Square. Maneuvering ground, Jackson Square.

Visiting Lady Legionnaires are requested to meet Lady Legionnaires of New Orleans at a reception on Wednesday, October 18th from 8:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M., at Y. W. C. A., No. 920 Common Street.

Stunt flying exhibition, consisting of wing walking, parachute drop and stunt flying at following time: Monday, October 16th, 3:00 P. M., Wednesday, October 18th, 3:00 P. M., Thursday, October 19th, at 3:00 P. M. Additional flights and stunts every day at 10:00 A. M. and on Monday night during the French Fete. All stunts will take place over business section of the city.

Carnival Shows, every day. (See Official Information Bulletin).

Midnight Shows, every night. (See Official Information Bulletin).

Naval Show, every day. (See Official Information Bulletin).

Harbor Trips, every day. (See Official Information Bulletin).

War Drama, twice daily. (See Official Information Bulletin).  
(Auspices Department of Texas).

Courtesy of Elks Home, B. P. O. E., No. 30, and Southern Yacht Club, extended to visitors on presentation of 1922 Legion Membership Card.



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# OFFICIAL PROGRAM SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

### NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, OCTOBER 16-20, 1922

Note:—Business and entertainment program arranged consecutively and in chronological order.

#### **Saturday, October 14th.**

8:00 P. M. Dinner to Forty Femmes et Eight Chapeaux at Patio Royal.

#### **Sunday, October 15th.**

10:00 A. M. Breakfast to Louisiana Auxiliary, State Department, at Bienville Hotel.

1:30 P. M. Auxiliary Presidents Parley at Southern Yacht Club.

#### **Monday, October 16th.**

8:30 A. M. Band concert, Knights of Columbus Hall.

9:00 A. M. Auxiliary Convention Called to Order, Knights of Columbus Hall.

Processional.

Salute to Flag.

9:05 A. M. Invocation by Mrs. F. O. Burdick, National Chaplain.

Presentation of National Colors.

9:15 A. M. Addresses by Distinguished Guests.

National Commander Hanford MacNider.

Ida Clyde Clark.

Call of the Convention.

Secretary's Minutes.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

Report of Committee on Permanent Organization of the Convention.

Report of Committee on Rules.

President's Annual Report.

Welcome by Mrs. Joseph Fischer, General Chairman,

Auxiliary Convention Committee.

Naming of Convention Committees.

Memorial Service.

12:00 Noon Adjournment.

12:00 Noon Lunch to Distinguished Guests to Auxiliary at Patio Royal.

4:00 P. M. to

6:00 P. M. "Pages Tea" at Country Club.

6:00 P. M. to

9:00 P. M. "States Dinner" for Auxiliary at Athenaeum.

9:00 P. M. to

12:00 M "French Fete," Jackson Square.

#### **Tuesday Morning, October 17th.**

9:00 A. M. Meeting opens with sounding of bugle.

Processional.

Salute to Flag.

Invocation.

9:10 A. M. Finance Committee Report.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

12:00 Noon Adjournment.

12:00 Noon Americanism Luncheon to Mrs. Madge K. Johnston by Louisiana Members of Americanism Committee, at Southern Yacht Club.

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- 1:00 P. M. Continuation of Business Program.  
Concert.  
Opening of Session with sounding of bugle.  
Salute to Flag
- 1:20 P. M. Department reports of five minutes each.  
Arizona California Connecticut  
Arkansas Colorado
- 1:45 P. M. Legislative Committee.
- 2:00 P. M. Department reports of five minutes each.  
Florida Georgia Illinois  
D. C. Idaho
- 2:25 P. M. Orphan's Committee.
- 2:45 P. M. Department reports of five minutes each.  
Indiana Kansas Louisiana  
Iowa Kentucky
- 3:10 P. M. American Legion Weekly Speaker.  
Committee Reports.
- 4:00 P. M. Adjournment.
- 4:00 P. M. Tea to Auxiliary Distinguished Guests, by Colonial Dames  
at Delgado Art Insitute.
- 6:00 P. M. Banquet to Department Adjutants and Auxiliary Secretaries.  
by Legion and Auxiliary Headquarters, Louisiana De-  
partment, at Oriental Restaurant.
- 8:30 P. M. Street dancing.
- 9:00 P. M. Carnival Balls at Athenaeum, Jerusalem Temple, and Gypsy  
Smith Auditorium.

### Wednesday, October 18th.

- 8:30 A. M. to
- 9:00 A. M. Concert.  
Processional.  
Meeting opens with sounding of bugle.  
Salute to Flag.  
Invocation.
- 9:15 A. M. Organization committee report.
- 10:00 A. M. Department reports of five minutes each.  
Maine Mississippi New Jersey  
Massachusetts Montana New Mexico  
Michigan Nebraska New York  
Minnesota Nevada North Carolina  
Missouri New Hampshire North Dakota
- 11:15 A. M. National Historian.
- 11:35 A. M. Addresses by Foreign Guests.  
Reports of Departments other than U. S.  
Canal Zone Cuba  
Hawaii Mexico
- 12:00 Noon Adjournment.
- 2:00 P. M. Parade (Women will march in a body from Bienville Hotel  
to sit in reserve block of seats in Grandstand to review  
American Legion Parade).
- 8:00 P. M. Business session at Knights of Columbus Hall.  
Mrs. Madge King Johnston, National Chairman, Ameri-  
canism, presiding.  
National Committee:  
Mrs. John Gilmore Mrs. Herbert Armington  
Mrs. Dorothy Harper Mrs. Frank Wilson  
Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker  
America, entire audience, led by.....  
Conductor of the Band  
Salute to the Flag, and Oath of Allegiaice.  
Led by Mrs. Stephen Smith, Department Chairman,  
Louisiana.  
Opening Address.....Mr. John J. Tigert  
Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

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Americanism Report.....Mrs. Madge K. Johnston,  
National Chairman, Americanism, A. L. A.  
Remarks.....Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart,  
National President, American Legion Auxiliary.  
"Our Fight for Americanism".....Mr. Alvin Owsley,  
National Chairman, Americanism Commission, American  
Legion.  
Greetings.....Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker,  
National Chairman, Americanism, Federation of Women's  
Clubs.  
Greetings.....D. A. R.  
Americanism Pictures.....Mrs. Virgil Browne,  
City Chairman, Americanism, New Orleans.  
Star Spangled Banner.....Entire Audience  
Chorus sung by entire audience, directed by band leader.  
9:00 P. M. Hut Show, America Legion Auditorium, Girod Street.  
9:30 P. M. Street Dancing.

### Thursday, October 19th.

9:00 A. M. Precessional.  
Meeting opens with sounding of bugle.  
Invocation.  
Salute to Flag.  
9:15 A. M. Welfare and Hospital Committee report.  
9:45 A. M. Address by Col. Forbes.  
10:15 A. M. Department Reports.  
Texas Washington Vermont  
Tennessee South Carolina Utah  
South Dakota Rhode Island Oregon  
Wyoming Pennsylvania Oklahoma  
Wisconsin Virginia Ohio  
12:00 Noon Adjournment.  
1:00 P. M. Continuation of Business session.  
Concert.  
1:15 P. M. Meeting opens with sounding of bugle.  
Salute to Flag.  
1:20 P. M. Resolutions and Recommendations (Final).  
2:30 P. M. Discussion of the Constitution (Final).  
Old Business.  
New Business.  
4:00 P. M. Adjournment.  
2:00 P. M. New Orleans Legion Air Derby.  
2:00 P. M. to  
4:00 P. M. Tour of City to Auxiliary visitors by Motor Corps.  
4:00 P. M. Tea to Auxiliary visitors—Quartier Club.  
7:00 P. M. Mammoth pyrotechnic display—West End  
8:30 P. M. Air raid—bombing party—Aeroplane exhibition. .  
9:00 P. M. Street Dancing.

### Friday, October 20th.

9:00 A. M. Meeting opens with sounding of bugle.  
Invocation.  
Salute of Flag.  
Conclusion of General Business.  
Election of Officers.  
Installation of new Officers.  
Adjournment.  
2:00 P. M. Special parties, tours and teas to Auxiliary visitors.

Note:—For Athletic Championship events, consult American  
Legion Program.



# Memoranda for Program

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**OFFICIAL CONVENTION PROGRAM**  
of  
**LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX**  
**PROMENADE NATIONAL**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th**

Note:—Entertainments will be found under Legion Program and Official Information Bulletin.

- 10:00 A. M. Meeting of Credentials Committee.  
1:30 P. M. Call to Order by Chef de Chemin de Fer  
Invocation.  
Reading of Official Convention Call.  
Address of Welcome.  
Responses.  
Appointment of Committees.  
Report of Committees.  
    (a) Credentials.  
    (b) Rules and Order.  
Report of National Officers:  
    (a) Chef de Chemin de Fer.  
    (b) Commissaire Intendant National.  
    (c) Correspondant National.  
    (d) Conductor National.

ADJOURNMENT.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th**

- 11:00 A. M. Meetings of various Convention Committees.  
1:30 P. M. Call to Order.  
Reports of Committees.

ADJOURNMENT.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th**

- 11:00 A. M. Meetings of various Convention Committees.  
2:00 P. M. Parade. Voyageurs will join with Legionnaires from their States.  
8:00 P. M. Banquet and Initiation of candidates under direction of Wrecking Crew of Voiture, No. 29, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**THURSDAY,, OCTOBER 19th**

- 1:30 P. M. Call to Order.  
Committee Reports.  
Unfinished Business.  
New Business.  
Election of Officers.

ADJOURNMENT.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th**

- 1:30 P. M. Call to Order.  
Committee Reports.  
New Business.

ADJOURNMENT.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENTS**  
to  
**COLORED DELEGATES, ALTERNATES AND VISITORS**

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**Note:**—See Legion Program for business sessions and general entertainments.

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th**

Open House—All Day—Pythian Temple.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th**

Sight Seeing Trips at the hours of 2:00 P. M.; 3:00 P. M.;  
4:00 P. M.

Leaving Temple.

8:00 P.M. Public Reception.....Temple Theatre

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th**

8:00 P. M. Theatre Party.....Temple Theatre, Alpha Concerts Co.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th**

8:00 P.M. Banquet to Legion Delegates Co-Operators Hall, No. 922 N.  
Liberty Street.

8:00 A. M. to

1:00 P. M. Legion Dance.....Crescent Stars Park, Hope and Allen Sts.

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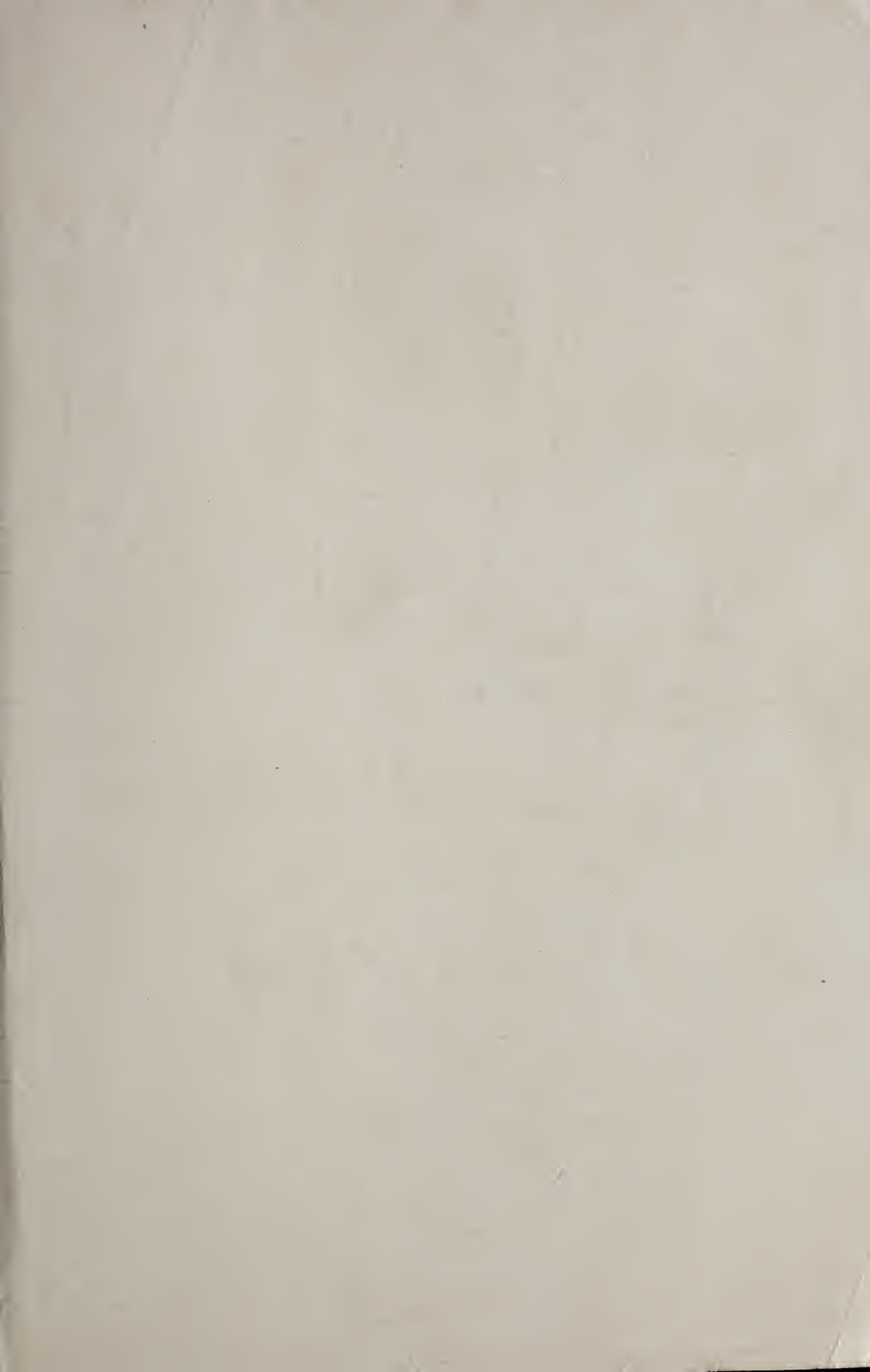
**ADMIT CARDS WILL BE ISSUED TO LEGIONNAIRES**  
**BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

**AT**  
**PYTHIAN TEMPLE**



# PROGRAM OF ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTS	MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY		
	A. M.	P. M.	Night	A. M.	P. M.	Night	A. M.	P. M.	Night	A. M.	P. M.	Night	A. M.	P. M.	Night
Track and Field Tulane Stadium, Gen. Adm. Free, Res. Seats 50c Flat					2:00 Elim.						2:00 Finals				
Amateur Wrestling and Box- ing, Elim. Coliseum, 55c with War Tax, Final 85c with War Tax.					2:00 Elim.	7:30 Elim.					2:00 Finals Wrest.	7:30 Finals Boxing			
Aquatic Sports Audubon Park Lagoon, Gen. Adm. Free, Res. Seats 50c Flat.		1:30 Finals													
Rifle Meet State Rifle Range, Shrews- bury, Adm. Free.				9:00 Elim.	2:00 Elim.					9:00 Finals					
Professional Boxing Louisiana Auditorium Prices: \$2.50 with War Tax 3.30 " " 4.40 " " 5.50 " "			8:30 1st Match						8:30 2nd Match						
Tennis N. O. Lawn Tennis Club, Adm. Free.				10:00 Elim.	2:00 Elim.		10:00 Elim.			10:00 Elim.	2:00 Elim.		10:00 Elim.	2:00 Finals	
Golf Audubon Golf Club, Aud. Park; Adm. Free.				9:00 Tour	12:30 Tour		9:00 Tour			9:00 Tour	12:30 Tour		9:00 Tour	12:30 Tour	



Tables - @ 9:30 in Library

Perm. and  
- some paper Room 9:30 PM

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